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VOICEOVER (*select*)

Kingdom of Cat-tastrophe	Lady Aurora (lead)	Omescape, Escape Ent. LLC.
Sojourners' Trails	Radio Host Reina	Balladeer Productions
Sirenetta: Part-time Mermaid	Iaera	Tiny Siren Animation
Petremay	Vivian Jace (lead)	Spekktrum Studios
Archion	Rakta, extra voices	Studio Archion
Sleep Tight, Sweet Spaceman	Titania (lead)	Dir. Essi Ayenne
Southampton (Concept Album)	Elizabeth	Composer and Dir. H. Roberts, E. Ledwith

MUSICAL THEATER (*select*)

Zazzie Sings!	Zazzie (<i>originated</i>)	Dir. Fiely Matias, Dennis Giancino
Is You Is	Alma	Dir. Nik Whitcomb Bag&Baggage Broadway Rose
Scare City: Episode One	Shelby (<i>originated</i>)	Dir. Jayna Sweet, Stomping Grounds Arthouse
unbound: a bookish musical	Sloane (<i>originated</i>)	Dir./writer: erin rachel, rockcitysea
Rella	Tasha/Artisan/Treasurer	Dir. Charles Grant, Portland Playhouse
Into the Woods	Lucinda	Dir. Princess Kannah, Funhouse Lounge
The Last Five Years	Cathy	Dir. Evan Jeffrey, Compass Productions
25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Mitch Mahoney	Dir. JeanneAnn Comiskey, Gather Repertory
Freedom: a rock musical	Velvel/Akhon/God/Architect1/Baby	Dir. Chelsea Curto, HART

SKILLS AND RANGE

Archetypes: Mean Girl - Tough Outlaw - Authoritative Mom - Big Sister - Middle Sister - Sullen Fem. - Zany Fem. Lover - Hero - Ruler - Villain (CEO) - Everyman | Wizard - Sage - AI/Robot - Baby - Fem. Child - Teen Male - Outlaw Assassin

Age Ranges: Baby, Fem. Child to Middle-Aged Woman, Late-Teen Boy

Accents (varying regions): British RP, Australian, New York, Southern, Filipino, Farsi, Californian/Valley, Computer AI | **Other:** Baby, Creatures (Anime/Animation; Pokemon). Adele, Ado

Singing: mezzo-soprano w/ high mix, Musical Theater & Classical studies; Pop/Blues/Jazz exp., highly adaptable; 3-octave range (Bb2-C6)

Other Music: IPA, music theory, basic sight singing, choir/chorus experience, melodic composition.

TECH

****Partnered with The Sound Stage in Vancouver, WA - ease of access to this local professional studio.**

Home Studio: Rode NT1A, Scarlett Focusrite 2i2, studio-quality booth. PC and Mac.

Software Proficiency: Zoom, Source Connect. Adobe Audition, Mixcraft. Movavi.

- Experience as Sound Designer/Engineer and in Demo Production.

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TRAINING

Active 1-on-1 Coaches: Erin Nicole Lundquist (Anime, Animation, Video Games), Jessica Geffen Yaeger (Commercial), DJ Curtis Jr. (Singing, Vocal Technique, Theater)

The Sound Stage (Student, and Studio Assistant) 2025-2026
Animation & VG with Griffin Puatu, Voiceover for Video Games with Denise Hoey

21Ten Theater 2026
'Physical Laban' with Kate Sumpter

The Voice Actor College, BlumVox Studios, VO Dojo 2025-2026
'Bringing Anime to Life' with Shawn Gann. 'Intro to Anime' with Jason Lord

Seattle Voice Academy 2022, 2025-2026

Portland Playhouse Apprenticeship Program – Acting 2023-2024

UC Santa Cruz, B.A. in Theater Arts w/ Vocal Program Studies (Honors)

West Valley College, Acting AA, Theater Arts AA-T, Liberal Arts: Arts and Humanities (Honors)

TEACHERS

Anime, Animation, and Video Games: Erin Nicole Lundquist, Jason Lord, Shawn Gann, Morgan Berry, Griffin Puatu, Denise Hoey, Sean Boyce Johnson

Commercial and Narration: Jessica Geffen Yaeger, Michael D. Blum, Sean Boyce Johnson

Singing: DJ Curtis Jr., Meredith Kaye Clark (Jazz/MT/Pop), Dr. Emily Sinclair (Opera, Musical Theater), Sheila Willey

Acting (General): Lester Purry, La'Tevin Ellis, Lauren Modica Hanover, Lauren Bloom, Sayda Trujillo, Will Springhorn, Vinh G. Nguyen, Michael McGushin, Chris Harder, Angelo Reyes, Laura Lowry, Lauren Modica, Kate Sumpter

Shakespeare: Kevin Coleman, Lezlie Leigh, Sologne Schumacher

OTHER

Interests: Cosplay, Video Games - previously competitive Overwatch player, strong academic Archaeology, Anthropology, History background.

Accolades & Relevant Experience: Grand Prize Winner of Anime Los Angeles 21's Next Top Star, Acting Residency at Portland Playhouse. Studio Assistant at The Sound Stage. Game Host experience at several escape rooms and amusement parks. Producer and Performer in professional "geeky" live performances, singing primarily in J-pop/J-Rock/Anime/Kpop genres.